

BULK TRASH GUIDELINES



Place bulk trash at your curb by 7 a.m. on your pickup day, but no earlier than 24 hours in advance of a scheduled bulk pickup. Items must be in a pile no larger than 10 cubic yards.



Bulk trash items placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance or remaining on your curb for more than 24 hours after your scheduled pickup could result in a City citation.



Separate items containing glass such as mirrors, doors, windows, etc. from the main bulk pile for safe handling.



Place bulk trash in an accessible area away from parked cars, fences, trees, power lines and other obstacles so large equipment may easily retrieve it.



To find out your sanitation services schedule, please visit the Property Information Reporter on the City's GIS web page at www.fortlauderdale.gov or call the 24-hour Customer Service Center at (954) 828-8000.



If the City's bulk trash program does not meet your needs, please call (954) 828-8000 for a list of disposal facilities that accept bulk trash.



Do not place bulk trash on storm drains.

BULK TRASH VIOLATIONS

This brochure is also distributed to citizens that have violated the bulk trash guidelines. If you received this brochure from a City employee or at your door step, **your bulk trash could not be picked up for the following reason(s):**

- ☐ The entire trash pile is more than 10 cubic yards.
- ☐ The trash pile is too close to a car, tree, fence, power line, etc.
- ☐ Items in the bulk trash pile are more than 6 feet long/ 6 inches in diameter.
- ☐ All discarded items must come from your property. Combining trash piles with a neighbor is not acceptable. The maximum limit per address is 10 cubic yards. No imported trash is accepted.
- ☐ Hazardous materials or liquids are mixed in with the bulk trash items.
- ☐ Sand and concrete must be secured in a box weighing less than 25 pounds. (Limit 4)



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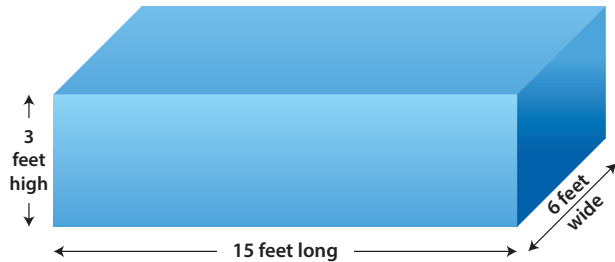
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BULK TRASH PICKUP PROGRAM

The City offers monthly residential bulk trash service to dispose of household items, including limited construction debris.

Bulk trash crews provide pickup service once a month on specific days for each of the City's neighborhoods. Crews will pick up a maximum of 10 cubic yards, which is a pile of trash approximately 6 feet wide, 15 feet long, and 3 feet high. Anything more than 10 cubic yards will not be picked up unless a prearranged pickup is scheduled by calling (954) 828-8000. Each additional cubic yard is \$13 on your service day.

Bulk Trash Pile Size



Items acceptable for pick up are listed in this brochure. If you are uncertain about whether an item is acceptable, you may call the 24-hour Customer Service Center at (954) 828-8000.

Special Pickup

If you cannot wait for pickup day, you can make an appointment for a special bulk trash pickup. The minimum charge is \$160 for up to 10 cubic yards, plus \$13 for each additional yard. Sanitation staff will measure the trash pile to determine the cubic yardage and price. If additional items are added to the pile after it has been measured, the estimate will be adjusted. Service is provided once payment is received. To schedule an appointment, please call (954) 828-8000.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Household Items and Appliances

Furniture, carpet, mattresses, toys, bicycles, refrigerators, air-conditioner units, hot water heaters, stoves, washers, and dryers are accepted. Please empty all appliances and remove or secure refrigerator doors.

Yard Waste

Tree trimmings, hedge cuttings, palm fronds, tree limbs up to 6 feet long and up to 6 inches in diameter are also accepted. Bundling or tying is not required, however, leaves must be bagged and placed in separate pile.

Limited Construction Debris

Limited construction debris from **small** home improvement projects including cut up plywood, doors, cabinets, sinks and toilets (no more than 2 of each) is accepted. **Small** amounts of concrete, sand, bricks, and tile are accepted if secured in a box that weighs less than 25 pounds. No more than four boxes will be accepted. Items also accepted are four pieces of sheet rock cut into 4-foot lengths, four sections of wood fence, galvanized fence with a limit of four poles with concrete bases, and a 50-foot roll of chain link fence and two gates.

Note: For major renovation projects, the homeowner or builder is responsible for construction debris disposal via large, on-site dumpsters or contract service removal.

Miscellaneous Items

- Boats cut in 6-foot sections
- Hot tubs cut in 6-foot sections
- Rims and/or tires - limit four each
- Other - please call (954) 828-8000

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Automotive batteries and vehicle parts
- ✗ Dead animals
- ✗ Gas and propane tanks
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Items more than 6 feet long or more than 6 inches in diameter.
- ✗ Lawn mower engines
- ✗ Oil of any kind (i.e., motor, cooking, etc.)
- ✗ Paint or any other liquids (i.e., gas, acid, etc.)
- ✗ Tree stumps

Household Hazardous Waste



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items such as paint, pesticides, pool and lawn chemicals, used oil, household cleaners or other toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive products. HHW should not be put in the bulk trash piles or any sanitation carts or bins. These products can cause environmental and health problems if not disposed of properly.

Effective October 1, 2013, Fort Lauderdale's neighbors are no longer able to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW), electronics, or yard waste at any of Broward County's drop-off locations. This service change reflects a decision to streamline fiscal spending for the City's neighbors.

For more information about household hazardous waste and drop-off events, please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/hhw.